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In re application of:

Michinobu MIZUMURA, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,866

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: FLAT PANEL DISPLAY UNIT  
AND METHOD OF REPAIRING  
DEFECTS IN ITS LINE PATTERN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2789

Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2871

AMENDMENT

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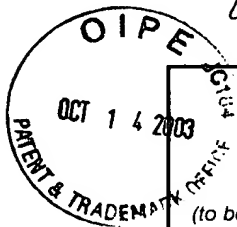
In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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